

No. 6889 號九十八百三千六第 日三金月三年五丁緒光 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1879. 五拜禮 號五十二月丁亥 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

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OF LOCAL CHARITIES.

STILL WATERS RUN DEEP
will be presented at the
THEATRE ROYAL, CITY OF
THURSDAY, EVENING,
the 31st instant, commencing at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the
Theatre on and after Wednesday, January
28th, at the rate of **TWO DOLLARS** each.

COMMITTEE.
Commander Sir WILLIAM WIGMORE,
Captain MOORE-LAURENCE, 359th Regiment,
JOHN M. FORBES, Esq.,
ARNOLD COHEN,
CHARLES COXON.

EDWARD TOLBY,
Honorary Treasurer,
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1878.

HONGKONG, R.A.O.

A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS
to the FUND, till the end of the
month of JANUARY, on TUESDAY, the 29th J.
at HALF-PAST FOUR.

By Order,
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1878.

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we have
 placed of our Strummas and
 to House, BY THE ABOVE, and
 Debts due to us for, will be colla-
 them. All Parties having CLAIMS
 the Ice House must come in at once
 TUDE COME IN AT ONCE
 M. T. R.
 Agent,
 Hongkong 21st January, 1878.

NOTICE
 IN connection with the above, we in-
 timates that having entered into an
 agreement with the Trustees of the Old Ice
 our Berneiss will have to be paid
 place, and that from this date the
 our ICE will be TWO CENTS PER P
 KYLE AND B
 Hongkong, 21st January, 1878.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
 No. 544.
 APPLICATIONS for the Appointment
 of a Surveyor for the Municipal
 for the Foreign Community of Shan-
 siding North of the Yang-king-pang,
 received up to the 15th February, 1878,
 should be addressed to the CHAIRMAN
 of the Board of Municipal Affairs.
 The Pay and Allowances attaching

Appointments are—**RAY, Shanghai** to be
by Arrangement, with **Rosseter** untransferred
to **Shanghai**, 10th January, 1878.
Twenty per month in lieu of fuel and
oil. **J. HART**
Consul, Room 17, Klansang Road,
Shanghai, 27th December, 1877.

WANTED, by a Gentleman of
experience in China, a SITU-
as **BOOKKEEPER** or **AGENT** in
the **Trusty** Ports of China or Japan.
G. B. R., Office at **Shanghai**,
Hongkong, 10th January, 1878.

WANTED, by a Young Man at
in Bombay, an **ENGAGEMENT**
CLERK or **BOOKKEEPER**, in a
Chinese Firm, in the
Jardines in India. Can leave India at
Address G. B. R., care of **Daily Press**
Hongkong, 15th December, 1877.

NOTICE.

T. J. THOMAS, the Executive
of **M. MARINE DIVER**, has at
all times ready to undertake all
various undertakings, and Property recovered
Wrecks up to Twenty Five fathoms.
Temporary Address: care of P. and
Galle.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1877.

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MARK "JOHN POTTS," FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES: Request by the above to be allowed to send in a copy of Letter to the Undersigned for signature and to take immediate delivery Goods.

Shipping: The discharge of the above will be handled and stored at Consignee's expense.

DOUGLAS LAFRANCE
Hongkong, 24th January, 1878.

CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL
12 O. S. S. C. O. S. 8th St. "STEEN"
FROM LIVERPOOL.

Shipping: Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than instant for shipment per "Euterpe." No cargo to be shipped after 1st January, 1878.

HONGKONG, 24th January, 1878.
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship
"GALLEY OF LORNE" having arrived from the above Ports, of cargo are informed that their Goods are at their disposal at the Godown Undersigned, whence "from the first delivery may be obtained."

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to
 under notice to be given before Notice
 Cargo remaining undelivered after
 instant will be subject to rent.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned
JARDINE, MATHESON
 Agents Steamship Co. Galley of
 Hongkong, 21st January, 1878.
COMPAGNIE DES LIGNES
MARITIMES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
 CONSIGNEES of the following
 requested to send in their Bills
 to be undesignated for consignment
 to the "Marseilles" on the 21st
 instant and stored at their risk and ex-
 penses. No Fire Insurance has been effected
 H. DUFOUR

By "STEAM"
 Mr. B. K. HARRIS, 1 Case Crockett
 H.M.R. "Marseilles" from London
 Hongkong, 19th January, 1878.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

—A MAIL WILL CLOSE—
For Swatow.—To-day, (the 25th instant, at 4 P.M.)
For Haiphong and Hanoi.—To-day, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Hanoi and Haiphong (also carrying mails for Peking and Tientsin).—To-day, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 8.30 A.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Quirin*, to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Yokohama and Hioogo.—To-morrow, the 26th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACIFIC.
The Steamship "ACHILLES" will be despatched from Hongkong on or about SUNDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Siam, Somerley, Cockburn, Cleveland Bay, Melbourne, General Cargo, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence for Southern Australia can be sent by this route if desired, being a general rule it is better to send it via Chile.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.
The English Contract Packet "MILZA" will be despatched from the Mauritius for Europe &c., on THURSDAY, the 5th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

5 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps
 and for remittance slips all right.
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 10.00 P.M. Post Office closes, except for Late Let-
 ters. Registry of Letters ceases.
 10.15 A.M. Registry may be posted on payment of
 a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.00
 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSURE anticipates
 11.00 A.M. Late Letters and Letters sent to
 the United Kingdom *extra Brindisi*, or to
 Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet
 with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until
 11.30 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.
 MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
 PACIFIC MAIL
 The United States Mail Packet "OCEANIC"
 will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st
 February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
 and the United States, which will be CLOSED
 at following times:
 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except
 for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on
 board the Pacific Mail Packet with 18 cents
 extra postage, until the time of departure.
 Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
 (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica,
 Honduras, Montevideo, New Granada, Para-
 guay, Uruguay can no longer be sent by
 this route.
 MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
 The French Packet "GUYENNE"
 will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY,
 the 7th February, with Mails to
 and through the United Kingdom and Europe,
 Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,
 Calcutta, Ceylon, Calcutta, Bombay,
 Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

to the Mail, &c., 6th February.

6 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIXON Box, which remains open all night.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps. Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.

11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 38 cents.

11.30 A.M. when the Post Office Closes except for Unpaid Letters.

Unpaid Letters are not received for Indian Mail Packets.

The Preparation of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden, is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

PRIVILEGES OF OFFICIALS AND OFFICERS.

Commissioned Officers, but not Warrant Officers, Subalterns, and Ensigns, General, Brevet, or Captain, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class), or Schoolmasters may send half-price letters to the United Kingdom, the Colonies, the British Pacific, and other ports, or via India by British Packet for three-pence. Hauling stamps will prove this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.

Colonel and Major's Letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not con-

1.—Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter and the Commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognizable seal, and of sending a chit-book or receipt with them. The omission of

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however in either direction, Money Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not ex-

noed condition, and in strips of at least two, as separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. — No Letter or Packet, whether to be regis-

1. If it contains gold, silver, money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that at a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. The Regulations prohibit the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Offices, 5lb. PATTERNS.—5lb. if without intrinsic value.

BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, &c. 2lb. PATTERNS.—8 oz.

Post at all—Glass, Liondags, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dyestuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.

The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post.

Presented in Chapters to several suitable trifles through the *Exposition*, Curran, Articles of the *Exposition*, and similar presents are *Presented*, *Exposition* Work and similar presents are continually being refused, the sender having often spent more in *Exposition* than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on any parcel of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents are discovered.

Exchanges.

Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what a *Pittier*. It is a *bona fide* sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the

